

# **National Weather Service** Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2002 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage

#### **KENTUCKY**, Northeast

KYZ101>103-105 Greenup - Carter - Boyd - Lawrence

0000EST 2300EST 0 0 Drought

The hot and dry pattern of August spilled over into the 1st half of September. Readings in the 90s were common for the first 10 days of the month. Drought conditions developed. Conditions improved during the fourth week, as rains and cooler temperatures arrived.

#### OHIO, Southeast

OHZ066>067-075>076-083>087

Perry - Morgan - Athens - Washington - Jackson - Vinton - Meigs - Gallia - Lawrence

Drought

The emerging drought from August peaked during the first 2 weeks of September, as hot and dry conditions lingered. Rains of 1.5 to 2 inches, plus cooler temperatures, dampened the drought by the fourth week of the month.

### VIRGINIA, Northwest

NONE REPORTED.

## **WEST VIRGINIA, West**

WVZ005>011-013>020-024>040-046>047

Wayne - Cabell - Mason - Jackson - Wood - Pleasants - Tyler - Lincoln - Putnam - Kanawha - Roane - Wirt - Calhoun -Ritchie - Doddridge - Mingo - Logan - Boone - Clay - Braxton - Gilmer - Lewis - Harrison - Taylor - Mcdowell - Wyoming -Raleigh - Fayette - Nicholas - Webster - Upshur - Barbour - Pocahontas - Randolph

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Drought 2300EST

The hot and dry pattern of August lingered into much of September. The hottest weather was during the first 10 days of the month. Readings in the 90s were common across the lowlands. Parkersburg had high temperature records of 97 degrees on the 7th, then 96 degrees on both the 8th and 9th. In the southern mountains, Beckley set or tied 5 daily record high temperatures during early September. By the second and third weeks of the month, drought conditions were surfacing. The remnants of Hurricane Isodore helped to generate widespread rains of 1 to 2 inches on the 26th and 27th. The rain combined with cooler temperatures, to increase surface water flows and reduce stress to the late season vegetation.

Raleigh County 5 E Daniels	18	1735EST	0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind
Harrison County Wolf Summit	18	2120EST	0	0	1K	Hail(1.75)
Harrison County Clarksburg	18	2125EST	0	0		Hail(1.00)